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CHARLEROI IN GENERALLY GOOD SANITARY CONDITION

Typhoid Fever Cases Particularly Low During the Year 1909.

102 CASES OF MEASLES

Some Physicians Lax in Reporting Cases of Communicable Diseases.

Dr. Edwin McKay, secretary of the board of health has prepared the annual report of the work done under direction of the board of health for the year 1909. The report will be presented to council at their next meeting. Of the number of contagious diseases existant in Charleroi during the year, measles was the largest, there being 102 cases. There were but 15 cases of typhoid. The number of births during the year were 297, and the deaths 147.

In the report attention is called to the fact that considerable trouble has been occasioned by the neglect of some of the physicians of the town to report cases of contagious diseases. Postal cards are furnished the physicians for reporting cases, notices have been sent out by the State Board, and even personal letters addressed to the different physicians, yet there has been some laxity among some in reporting cases. The State Board will take up the matter this year, and make a special effort to have the law obeyed.

The general sanitary condition of the borough is particularly good, all things considered. The members of the board of health are: J. F. Bowes, president; Dr. Edwin McKay, secretary; Howard A. Mansfield, William M. Gault and D. R. Hormel.

M. M. Darby is health officer.

The report summarized follows:

Nuisances reported and abated, 580; notices served on property owners to cease nuisances or make repairs, 183; closet vaults cleaned, 185; cellars cleaned, 39; houses, meat markets, stables, etc., reported to officer and inspected, 49; new traps, vents and sinks installed, 127; new closets, 45; rooms disinfected, 248.

Cases of communicable disease:

	No. Cases
Tuberculosis.....	21
Typhoid fever.....	15
Scarlet Fever.....	36
Diphtheria.....	25
Meningitis.....	2
Measles.....	102
German Measles.....	16
Whooping Cough.....	7
Chicken Pox.....	15
Mumps.....	4
Erysipelas.....	4
VITAL STATISTICS.	
Number of births in 1909.....	297
Number of deaths.....	147
DISBURSEMENTS	
Salary of Health Officer.....	\$600.00
Salary of secretary.....	96.00
Printing.....	36.70
Total.....	\$732.70

The board of health thanks the burgess and members of council for the support and consideration given the past year, and expresses the hope for more and better things for the coming year. Fifteen meetings were held during 1909. One of the matters with which the board had trouble was the milk problem.

WANTED—10 sales girls immediately. Apply The Bazaar, 431 McKeon avenue.

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TEN THOUSAND EXTRA VOTES FOR CONTESTANTS THIS WEEK

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Standing of Candidates will be Published Tuesday—See That You Have a Good Score.

BY V. H. AUSTIN

"It's the early warbler that incorporates the crawler," runs the proverb.

In no instance is the saying as true as it is in a voting contest and this contest in particular. The management has decided to make it worth while for those who are considering entering the game of votes to do so at once.

TEN THOUSAND BONUS VOTES over and above the regular scale, will be given each candidate for every \$15.00 in subscriptions he or she turns in before Saturday, February 5th at 8 p. m.

During the present week no candidate will be permitted to cast more than 1500 votes in a single day. This applies to the number that may be placed to your credit in the voting lists and not to the number you may cash in and add to your reserve.

In one or two weeks the limit will either be raised or lifted altogether, permitting candidates to use their own discretion entirely in the number of votes they may daily add to their score in The Mail-Mirror published records.

DISTRICT NO. ONE.

District number one includes all the borough of Charleroi lying south of Fifth street.
Wm. Moss Washington Ave.
Hamilton Booth Fallowfield
Miss Goldie Evans McKean

DISTRICT NO. TWO.

District number two includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between St. and Eighth St.
Eddie T. Lowstutter
Harry V. Voter
Capt. Dale Jolliffe
Camille Frochen
Miss Victorie Hanitsse
Miss Grace Murphy
Mrs. Bertha K. Kleist
C. J. Matthews
Miss Elizabeth Pardiny
Chas. Schimeler
Miss Helen Woodhall
" Margaret Brightwell

DISTRICT NO. THREE.

District number three, includes all the Borough of Charleroi lying between Eighth St. and the borough line.
Miss Alma Snyder
" Katherine Barrett
Albert Brown, Jr.
Miss Grace Gelder
" Hazel Ream
DISTRIBUTION NO. FOUR.

District number four, includes North Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon.
Miss Mercedes McGinity Monessen
Ruth Markell
Pearl Speers
" Elsie Marks
Ida M. Stacy North Charleroi
Myrtle Richards Monessen
Grace Reeder North Charleroi
Mary Jackson Monessen
Anna Myers North Charleroi
Mrs. Meiser
Miss Lomas Walton North Charleroi
Alfred Higginbotham
Robert McGowan
John Metz
R. G. Staley
John Stober
DISTRIBUTION NO. FIVE.

District number five includes Speers, Dunlevy, Vesta, Allenport, Fayette City, Stockdale, Roscoe, Eleo, Coal Center and California.

Miss Elizabeth Gregg Coal Center
Stella Howard
" Elsie Pyle
" Elsie Richards Roscoe
" Lucy Thomas
" May Peach
J. Klein
Charles Fox R. D. 4. Coal Center
A. J. White Roscoe
Ray Williams Coal Center
Dr. Frank
Miss Catherine Collins Speers
" Clara Snead
Pearl Smith
Leola Frye R. F. D. 1. Speers
S. V. Hughes Fayette City
Miss Ellen Howard
Ruth McCrory
Ben Usher
Ray Betherington
McKee Middleton
Miss Jennie Hicks
M. McCleary
Laura Ghrist
Annie Miller
Hattie Long
George Collins Eleo
M. Dooley Dunlevy
C. K. Chalfant Speers
William Kuhn
Roy Montgomery California
Miss Easter
DISTRIBUTION NO. SIX.

Included Donora, Monongahela and Bentleyville.

Miss Erma Volker Monongahela
" Maud Stratham
" Bessie Webb
" Hattie Coulter
" Fila Baker Bentleyville

Capt. R. Dale Jolliffe of the Charleroi Boys' Brigade has announced a

meeting of the Brigade for Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock sharp in the Merchants Association rooms. At this meeting a representative of a clothing house will be present with samples of uniforms, to display them.

THINK UNITED STATES IS ON EVE OF INDUSTRIAL BATTLE

Return Board

Finishes Count

Nominees Read Official Note

Read View of Them

Constituency

20 PER CENT MORE ASKED

Miners Declare They will Lay Down Tools if Agreement Are Not Reached by April 1.

It is the opinion of the United Mine Workers leaders in convention at Indianapolis that one of the greatest industrial battles in the history of the United States is pending. A majority of the delegates will go to Toledo tomorrow for a joint conference with the mine owners. This conference will decide the basis of uniform contracts in all of the districts of the United States and Canada.

The operators according to reports will not yield to an increase in wages. The sentiment of the National Miners Union is unanimous for a general strike if the operators refuse an increase of at least 10 per cent.

The Western Pennsylvania miners stand for a 20 per cent increase. It is agreed that the settlement of the recent strike against the Pittsburg Coal company indicates they should get a decrease of 10 per cent from the wage contracts signed by the last joint conference.

If the coal operators do not grant substantial advances to the miners, the coal companies will be compelled to lay down their tools and go to the strike.

Employers Finally Agree to Terms Proposed by Local

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tlement of estates, public sales, live stock
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LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Night.....Charleroi
Clyde Collins.....Speers
M. Donley.....Dunlevy
E. L. Kibler.....Lock No. 4

Results Count

With a filtration plant in that town
Monessen reports 37 cases of typhoid
fever during the past year. With no
filtration here the Charleroi board of
health reports but 15 typhoid cases
during the same period. It is stated
that the Monessen people had difficult
conditions to contend with during the
past year, due largely to tannery and
pulp mill refuse and extremely low
water, and the community is con-
sidered fortunate to escape with so
few cases of typhoid fever.

That being the case the contention
of many Charleroi people for some
definite statement on the part of the
Charleroi Water company as to what
sort of a filtration plant it proposes to
install, was founded on good reasons.
The large number of typhoid cases,
and the fears that they might have
been larger on account of unusual
conditions of the water supply, would
seem to demonstrate that Mon-
essen's filtration plant doesn't filter
altogether effectively. If it did there
could be no fears as to results, no
matter what the condition of the river
water might be. There are systems
of filtration and filtration plants, but
it is results that count. What is
wanted is a system that will remove
all danger of typhoid or other con-
tagion incident to contaminated water.
So far as results go, the alleged pres-
ent system of filtration of the Char-
leroi Water company has it on the
system in operation at Monessen.

Willing to Pay

According to a prominent writer in
the Saturday Evening Post, the prime
cause for high prices for everything
the people have to buy is the willing-
ness of the public to pay. This, with
the growing extravagance on every
hand, and the inordinate vanity of
human nature in this country that
balks at anything considered "cheap,"
are the real causes of the present
high prices. "Trusts, tariff and ex-
travagance figure," says this writer,
"but the greatest of these is extra-
gance."

Catering to the vanity of human
nature, manufacturers and dealers in
everything have learned by experience
that so long as the public is
willing to pay, higher prices will be
steeply imposed. That this is true,
one has only to make a comparison
of present conditions with those of
ten years ago. Prices on everything
have advanced steadily, yet the people
have paid them without a murmur.
It is only now, when the limit seems
to have been reached in the prices of
meat and other food products, that
the people are beginning to sit up and
take notice, and are now in revolt.

Now that they are looking about them,
they see where they have been stand-
ingly fleeced all along the line for no
other reason than that they were

5 VOTES FOR

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Address.....
District.....

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The Charleroi Mail and Mirror's Great Contest
This Ballot Must be Carefully Trimmed on all Sides

willing to pay. Just as soon as this
willingness ceases, just that soon will
prices drop to their normal level.
The people have the remedy in their
own hands.

Monopoly An Unsound Basis

Reports from prominent financial
centers in New York say that fears
concerning the forthcoming decisions
of the United States Supreme
Court on the Tobacco, Standard Oil
and Union Pacific cases were causes
of weakness of the stock and money
market during the past week. Com-
menting on the criticisms of Pres-
ident Taft in directing prosecutions
against law breaking trusts, the head
of a prominent New York banking
house says:

"As for the policy of President
Taft, there is no reason to anticipate
that he will carry it out in reckless
fashion. Mr. Taft's disposition is
to conserve and not destroy property
interests, and in any event he can do
neither more nor less than aid in the
prosecution of law-breaking corpora-
tions. Not a few of our large cor-
porations have been illegally put to-
gether, and proper reconstruction
will in the end do good and not harm.
Especially where monopolies are
checked and their power for injury
prevented will the effect of the de-
cisions be beneficial. Some day inves-
tors will come to realize that no
industrial security earning large
profits based purely on monopoly can
be regarded as having value of per-
manent stability. Industrial mo-
nopolies—those based on patents ex-
cepted—are regarded against public
welfare and will always be exposed to
popular attack; hence their undesir-
ability as investments.

Whenever these monopolies are
wiped out of existence the business
interests of the whole country will
be on a better basis. Few of these
big and powerful corporations could
have attained the wealth, power and
standing they have without monopoly
or special privileges of some sort, and
the public is beginning to realize that
investments in the stock of corpora-
tions founded on these lines are not
safe.

RISEN FROM THE TOMB.

The Romance of Benedello Marcello
the Venetian Composer.

Benedello Marcello, one of the most
famous Venetian composers, fell in
love with a beautiful girl named
Leonora Manfrotti, who married Paolo
Serano, a Venetian noble. She died
a short time after her marriage, a victim
to the harsh and jealous treatment
of her husband.

Her body was laid out in state in
the church of San Frari, and her lover
actually succeeded in stealing the
corpse and conveying it to a ruined
crypt in one of the islands, and here
he sat day and night by his lost love,
singing and playing to her, as though
by the force of his art he could recall
her to life.

Leonora had a twin sister, Eliade,
who was so like her that her closest
friends could scarcely distinguish
them. One day Eliade heard a singer
in a gondola singing so exquisitely
that she traced the gondola to the de-
serted island, and there she learned
the fate of her sister's corpse and
the identity of Marcello. Alarmed by a
servant, Eliade substituted herself for
her sister's body, and when Marcello
returned and called Leonora to awake
him when he found out the delusion was
fully satisfied and married Eliade, but
his happiness was short lived, as he
died a few years afterward.—London
Telegraph.

Not Since the Flood.

Sir Henry Irving once received what
he at the time considered a very pal-
able snub, delivered him by a high-
lander. While touring in Scotland the
actor visited some of the notable tradi-
tional scenes associated with Snake-
scape drama. As a matter of course
one of the first pilgrimages was
to the blasted heath where Macbeth
met the witches. In an agreeable
mood Sir Henry as they drove along
turned smilingly to his driver.

"Are there any witches about now?"
he asked.

The driver whipped up his horses.
"Not since the flood," he replied in
his curt Scots way.

FIRST PLAYING CARDS

They Seem to Have Sprung From
the Naibis of the Saracens.

INVENTION OF A VENETIAN.

The Evidence Appears to Prove That
Games With Cards Originated To-
ward the End of the Fourteenth Cen-
tury—The Cards of Charles VI.

The earliest direct mention of play-
ing cards discovered so far is in the
"History of the City of Viterbo," says
the New York Telegraph. The author
quotes Corvelliuzzo, who wrote about
the end of the fifteenth century:

"In the year of 1379 was brought
into Viterbo the game of cards, which
comes from the country of the Saracens
and is with them called naibis."

It is worthy of remark that Corve-
lliuzzo did not write at that date be-
cause mentioned, but a century later, in
1480, and it is quite possible that he
may have been mistaken in attribut-
ing the cards to Saracen origin or
may have simply been quoting a popular
tradition. The Saracens were fa-
miliar with naibis, the predecessor of
cards, but they did not invent the
game of cards, of which naibis were
only a part.

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into Viterbo the game of cards, which
comes from the country of the Saracens
and is with them called naibis."

It is the earliest date about which there
can be no dispute at which playing
cards are directly mentioned by a
writer as a matter of his personal ex-
perience. It is that discovered in the re-
gister of the court treasurer of France,
in the reign of Charles VI. The entry
is under the date of Feb. 1, 1392, as
follows:

"Given to Jacquemin Gringonneur,
painter, for three packs of playing
cards, in gold and various colors and
ornamented with several devices, to
carry before the lord our king for his
amusement 36 sols of Paris."

This is the foundation upon which
is based the popular notion that play-
ing cards were invented for the amuse-
ment of a crazy French king. Critics
have pointed out that the amount paid
is simply for the hand painting and
decoration of the cards. There is nothing
in the entry that gives ground for
supposing that the cards themselves
were new.

There are on exhibition today at the
National library in Paris what are
supposed to be seventeen of these
cards that were painted for Charles
VI, and this has strengthened the im-
pression that they are the original
model from which all playing cards
have been copied. Unfortunately for
the fame of the exhibit, it has been
proved that the cards shown in Paris
are really very fine Venetian tarot
cards and are part of an edition made
at least as late as 1423.

During the twenty years that follow
this date of the royal treasurer's (1392)
literature is full of references to play-
ing cards. Almost every author that
mentions games of gambling par-
ticularly particularizes one or more games
of cards. But before that date no al-
lusion has been found to a game that
could be construed as a card game, al-
though there are several writers who
might reasonably be expected to men-
tion cards if they were acquainted
with them.

Hugh von Tynberg, who wrote in
the second half of the thirteenth and
the beginning of the fourteenth century;
Petrarch, who wrote in the first
half of the fourteenth century; Chaucer,
who wrote in the second half of
the fourteenth century, made no men-
tion of cards, although in the writings
of all of them there are references to
gambling tables and implements.

In the Escorial library there is a
manuscript composed by order of Don
Alfonso the Wise, dated 1321, which
gives the rules for a number of games,
especially chess and dice, but does not
mention cards.

But one naturally asks if the earliest
mention of cards is to be found in the
register of the royal treasurer of France
where did cards come from if
they were not a new thing to him?

To go back a little, it is well known
that there existed long before the date
of any mention of playing cards a se-
ries of emblematic pictures called
naibis, which were used by gypsies
and others for the purpose of fortune
telling and sorcery. It is probably
these naibis that were brought to Eu-
rope by the Saracens, and perhaps
they were supposed to be of Saracen
origin.

Authorities seem to be pretty well
agreed that toward the end of the
fourteenth century some inventive
genius, probably a Venetian, selected a
number of these naibis or pictures and
added to them a series of numeral
cards so as to convert them into im-
plements by which the excitement of
chance at the interest of gambling
might be added to the amusement af-
forded by the original naibis.

The principal reason for assuming
that cards originated in Italy and not
in France is that the names of the
cards themselves and the names of the
earliest known games played with
them are all Italian and that these
Italian terms were carried all over
Europe. If they were of French origin
the nomenclature might be expect-
ed to be French.

There is an abundant evidence that
the playing cards which rapidly found
their way all over Europe were made
in Venice. As each country got to
making its own cards the emblems of
the suits were changed to please the
national fancy until there is nothing
left today of the original faith, char-
ity, justice and fortitude which were
represented on the first Italian pack.

Not Since the Flood.

The mother of a large family fell ill
and died, and the attending physician
reported that she died of starvation.
It was incredible, but he proved it.
The woman had to get the dinner and
then spend the next two hours in wait-
ing on the family and getting the chil-
dren to the table. It was never on
record that she got all of them there
at the same time, and they came strag-
gling in all the way from potatoes to
pie. By the time she had wiped the
last face her own hunger had left her
and she had no desire to eat. Chick-
ens, the doctor said, come running at
feed time, but children don't. A hen
has a better chance to eat than a
mother.—Atchison Globe.

"Every rose has its thorn, and unfor-
tunately the thorn outlives the rose."

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gleaned From the Teachings
of All Denominations.

God always goes beyond the expecta-
tion of his people in fulfilling his
promises.—Rev. J. Henry Haslam, Baptist,
Philadelphia.

The Great Tradition.

When you assist womanhood you as-
sist the nation. Woman is the founda-
tion of our lives. She is the interme-
diary between man and all divinity.—
Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, Congregationalist,
Brooklyn.

A New Life.

What is needed is not a new theolo-
gy, but a new life. The power fur-
nishing that life is to be found in the
conscious presence of God in our hu-
man lives.—Rev. Leonard A. Barrett,
Methodist, Cleveland.

Winning of Men to God.

We can win men to a love of God,
as they see him revealed to us, by
sound reasoning, charity, nobleness,
unconsciousness of manner and gentility
of spirit.—Rev. Dr. Walter Calley,
Baptist, Jamaica Plains, Mass.

Real Victories.

The victories of the associations are
the real victories of the church. Through
the triumphs of many members
the body is glorified and Jesus
Christ, the head, is honored.—Rev. William
Horace Day, Congregationalist,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Church of Ideals.

Religion is the eternal ideal, the
everlasting thought, the supreme and
abiding love. So the ideal church to-
day must be a church of ideals, and it
must make these ideals motive forces
in the life of the individual and the
life of society.—Rev. Caleb S. Dut-
ton, Unitarian, Brooklyn.

Completeness of Life.

No life is complete in itself. Only
through others do we reach the full
measure of life's joy and perfection.
We must have other lives to touch our
own. We must have other persons
whom we may love and into whose
souls we may pour our life.—Rev. Dr.
Robert Kent, Congregationalist, Brook-
lyn.

Salt Which Seasons All Life.

Religion is no longer a mere matter
of ceremony, doctrine or even church-
going. It is the salt which seasons
all life, the leaven which affects all
conduct, and the light which cheers all
hears, as in the thought of Jesus and
Paul it was meant to do. It is larger
than any one sect, creed, party or
church, and its permanent value lies
in the inspiration it affords in a per-
sistent search for God and the highest
levels of daily life.—Rev. J. S. Dut-
ton, Unitarian, Washington.

Spiritual Resurrection.

Christ's cross no longer clings to his
shoulders, but rests upon his heart.
His suffering will end only when sin
ceases. The Christian is one who has
experienced spiritual resurrection.
Dormant divinity becomes dominant
in him, and he is transformed into a
Saviour of the world. He who shares
Christ's life will also share his suffer-
ing. There is an Easter of the soul.
The latent Christ becomes a living
Christ in a human heart. Thus the
spiritual resurrection continues and
completes Calvary.—Rev. G. Wolcott
Brooks, Congregationalist, Dorchester,
Mass.

Facing Death.

When we look upon death as a part
of our Father's plan, as a birth in our
evolution toward our destiny of god-
likeness, then, instead of shrinking
from death as from the brink of some
horrible abyss into whose awful dark-
ness we are forced to leap, we can ap-
proach death with light in our face,
with outlook, with uplook, with glori-
ous hope, even as we approach a gate-
way that opens on hinges of gold to
let us out into the larger liberty of the
universe into the magnificent citizen-
ship of Immortality.—Rev. Dr. John
Reid Shannon, Methodist Episcopal,
Washington.

A PRECOCIOUS DOG.

The Wonderful Feats He Performed
For Joseph Jefferson.

There is a story that is told of Joseph Jefferson and the boy that had to do with the training of dogs. It appears that there was a gentleman in New Iberia who owned a very intelligent animal, and he was most anxious for Mr. Jefferson to see an example of his prowess. Accordingly he brought him to the island one day and put him through his various tricks, which were remarkably clever.

When the performance was over Mr. Jefferson expressed his appreciation and wonder at what the dog had done, but added that he had an animal that was even more remarkable. As the gentleman seemed to be in some doubt as to the truth of this statement the dog, a dejected, stupid looking beast, was produced, and Mr. Jefferson ordered him to go into his room and bring him a shoe.

Obediently the dog trotted into the house to presently reappear with the shoe in his mouth. Taking it from him, Mr. Jefferson patted him upon the head and told him to return to his room and bring him the slipper for his left foot.

"And, mind you, bring the left one." he cautioned as the animal trotted away.

When he returned in a moment with the left slipper the gentleman could hardly express his astonishment, but Mr. Jefferson waved the matter indifferently aside.

"It is nothing," said he. "However, we will now try something a little more difficult." Then, turning to the dog, he spoke to him very slowly and carefully. "Now go into the library," said he, "look upon the bottom shelf on the right hand side of the room and you will see a set of Dickens. Bring me the second volume. Remember, now, the second volume; not the first or the third, but the second."

When the dog returned in a few moments with the second volume in his mouth the gentleman retired in the utmost confusion, declaring that in comparison with such a prodigy his own much vaunted animal was little better than an imbecile.

And I may add that Mr. Jefferson enjoyed the joke fully as much as did the boys, who, according to a prearranged plan, had placed each successive article in the prodigy's mouth. As to the prodigy, his one accomplishment consisted of trotting into the house and trotting out of it again.—Nevil G. Henshaw in Bohemian.

Table Mountain.

At Capetown, in South Africa, where the traveler usually has the first glimpse of the continent, is Table mountain, a magnificent natural curiosity which rises behind the city to the height of almost 4,000 feet and has a level top about three square miles in area. Its resemblance to a huge table is so marked that the dense clouds which collect at times around the summit are referred to as the tablecloth. A pretty little flower which is found nowhere else on earth grows on top, while on the northern side of its base is a similarly rare tree, popularly called the silver leaf tree.

The Slow One.

"Would you," he said after they had been sitting in the dark for a long time, "be angry with me if I were to kiss you?"

She was silent for a moment. Then in tones the meaning of which was not to be mistaken she replied:

"Why do you suppose I turned down the light an hour and a half ago?"

And yet he wondered, poor fool, how other young men who had started far in the rear were able to pass him in the race of life.

A Chronic Grumbler.

Charles Lamb tells of a chronic grumbler who always complained at whist because he had so few trumps. By some artifice his companions managed to fix the cards so that when he dealt he got the whole thirteen, hoping to extort some expression of satisfaction, but he only looked more wretched than ever as he examined his hand.

"Weil, Tom," said Lamb, "haven't you trumps enough this time?"

"Yes," grunted Tom, "but I've no other cards."

Not Desired.

Having at enormous pains got her length, breadth and thickness about right, the woman heaved a sigh of relief. "No fourth dimension in mine, if you please!" she exclaimed, with unmistakable feeling.

Some aver that the feminine mind is not attracted by metaphysics anyway!—Puck.

Precedent.

"Well, that young man ever go home?" demanded the irritated head of the house.

"I guess so, father," replied the masterfamilis. "He always has gone."—Washington Herald.

A Good Guess.

"Does your father know you smoke, little boy?" asked the inquisitive stranger.

"I guess not," replied the bad boy. "He doesn't look up his cigars."—Detroit Free Press.

A Useless Rule.

He (teaching her bridge)—When in doubt it's a good rule to play trumps ~~game~~—But that's just it; when I'm in doubt I don't know what the trump is.—Philadelphia Record.

Even when a woman thinks she is worth her weight in gold she would hate to get too stout.—Philadelphia Record.

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Ten Thousand Extra Votes over and above the regular schedule given with every \$15 on Subscriptions, brought in before Saturday, February 5th at 8 p. m.

This is your OPPORTUNITY to secure a good lead in the great race. Remember---The automobile goes to the contestant who secures the greatest number of votes during the entire contest.

GET BUSY

This Offer Positively Closes Saturday, Feb. 5, at 8 P. M.

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Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sabattus, Maine.—"You told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills before child-birth, and we are all surprised to see how much good it did. My physician said 'Without doubt it was the Compound that helped you.' I thank you for your kindness in advising me and give you full permission to use my name in your testimonials."—Mrs. H. W. MITCHELL, Box 3, Sabattus, Me.

Another Woman Helped.

Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and strength, and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women I am willing you should publish my letter."—Mrs. CHARLES BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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GERMS IN HER SYSTEM

Every Woman Should Read this Advice and the Generous Offer that Goes With it

The number of disease peculiar to women is such that we believe this space would hardly contain a mere mention of their names and it is a fact that most of these diseases are of a catarrhal nature. A woman cannot be well if there is a trace of catarrh in her system. Some women think there is no help for them. We positively declare this to be a mistaken idea. We are so sure of this that we offer to supply medicine absolutely free of all cost in every instance where it fails to give satisfaction, or does not substantiate our claims. With this understanding no woman should hesitate to believe our honesty of purpose, or hesitate to put our claims to a test.

There is only one way to overcome catarrh. That way is through the blood. You may use all the snuffs, douches or like remedies for years without getting more than temporary relief at best. Catarrh in general is a diseased condition the system that shows locally most frequently in discharges from mucous membranes. Local treatment should be assisted in internal treatment for the general diseased condition if a complete cure is to be reached. That internal treatment should be scientifically devised and faithfully administered.

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KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Charleroi People Know How to Save it

Many Charleroi people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Charleroi citizen's recommendation.

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Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

Patience is as a case of armor around the heart, which deadens the blows inflicted on it.—Rev. J. R. Itemensnyder, Lutheran, New York.

Valuable Essential.

Self control is an essential to manhood, and the only way to change your disposition is to bridle your conduct.

Rev. Robert Gordon, Baptist, Milwaukee.

Facing the Future.

We should fearlessly face the future, knowing that God can turn even the follies and the failures of the past into a certain sort of good to us.—Rev. A. W. Snyder, Presbyterian, New York.

Life's Foundation.

Human life is itself the great tradition.

It was handed down through parenthood, and when the parenthood is worthy the tradition is divine.—Rev. George A. Gordon, Congregationalist, Boston.

Good Will.

If you are sure of the good will in your own heart you will surely find it in God, in man, everywhere, and you will be able to see that the sun is shining, all nature is fair and friends are kind.—Rev. A. G. Singson, Presbyterian, Providence, R. I.

Unending Joy.

This life is but a time of preparation for a life of unending joy and bliss. This is the lesson we are to learn today—that heaven is to be gained only through suffering: unending joy is to be purchased with the coin of sacrifice. First the cross, then the crown.—Rev. David J. Toomey, Roman Catholic, Baltimore.

The Golden Age.

Eternity we recognize as our inexhaustible treasure house, and through our hope, as through a window, we catch glimpses that inspire. Its thought is inspiration; its gleam is strength. The golden age is not back yonder, but ever before us. We keep our eyes on the sun, and the shadows of earth are kept behind us, and our eyes glow with the sunlight. When hope fails the man dies.—Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, Presbyterian, Washington.

Getting Right With God.

Get right with God, then, eternal source of all joy, for it is his joy that you must share to be joyous in very truth. The God centered man is always happy, for God's will becomes the orbit in which he moves. As God's revelation in the sun is the center of the solar system, so is God's revelation in Christ the center of the human system. Let Jesus prescribe thine orbit, then thou art ever in the light of God's face.—Rev. Dr. Robert MacDonald, Baptist, Brooklyn.

Reward of Service Here.

The service of every man, however inconspicuous, is important. The plans of the so called geniuses of the world must be carried out by inconspicuous people. Another reward of the greatest value that comes invariably to true service, however inconspicuous, is new skill, deeper experience, larger knowledge and profounder wisdom. To any sincere man the greatest reward is not popularity. It is added power to do better service. Another larger reward of inconspicuous service is growth in character. True service increases manhood and womanhood. Since a man's real happiness depends more upon character than environment he can receive no finer reward, so far as his personal interest is concerned, than growth in character. The greatest reward of inconspicuous service is that it adapts us for the service of God, in more influential positions.—Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, Baptist, Boston.

"I notice," said the young man's employer, "that you are always about the first in the office in the morning."

"Thank you, sir."

"Why do you thank me?"

"For noticing it"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Needed Practice.

"Little girls should be seen and not heard, Ethel."

"I know, mamma. But if I'm going to be a lady when I grow up I've got to begin practicing talking some time soon know."—Yonkers Statesman.



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MEANS That the above address, the finest, largest, most valuable stock of Pianos ever placed on sale in this city is here for your inspection.

MEANS That each and every instrument is guaranteed fully by the manufacturer, whose financial reputation is unquestioned, whose standard of business ethics is the highest.

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MEANS That our salesmen will not misrepresent our goods that they will call things by their proper names, that they will not insult the intelligence of the buyer by stating that a \$145 piano has been reduced from \$325, that you are always welcome and will receive courteous treatment whether you buy or not.

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FOR AN OUTLAY OF 16 CENTS PER DAY

MEANS That you can exchange any Piano you buy at this sale for a more expensive one, within one year and be allowed the full amount you have paid for it to apply on your new purchase, without any exchange expense.

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Think of it—
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for good winter
shoes something
we all have to
have. Here is
our chance—
4.00 and \$5.00
shoes—look in
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We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping or any inconvenience whatever. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, age and delicate persons.

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Four Held for Murder

Deputy W. B. McBride, jail warden at Washington, reports 92 inmates of the institution at present, four being charged with the crime of murder.

CHARLEROI PEOPLE PLAN TO ATTEND VIEWERS MEETING

Public Hearing on Belle Vernon Bridge Matter
Wednesday.

PROJECT MUCH FAVORED

A number of Charleroi people are expecting to be present when the view of the Belle Vernon bridge is made next Wednesday, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not it would be advisable for the counties to make it free. Business people of Charleroi who have trade in Belle Vernon are extremely anxious that it should be freed, inasmuch as the toll yearly is burdensome.

The movement to free the bridge was started in 1903. In July of that year, viewers appointed by the two counties, Washington and Fayette, went over the structure, and arranged for a meeting to be called later. This meeting was never held, and for various reasons the project was discontinued. Last December the people of Belle Vernon and Speers realized that another opportunity was at hand, and were not long in grasping it. They petitioned the court to appoint viewers and this was done.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and
Events in this Community.

Mrs. H. J. Pezman of Fifth street is spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

Miss Nelle Johnson was a visitor yesterday in Pittsburgh with friends.

H. J. Booth, the manager of the Imperial Bottling work here, after being off duty for more than a week with illness is back at his office this morning. He returned from Pittsburgh the latter part of last week where he took sick while visiting.

Miss Eunice Ramsey is spending a few days in Mason town, with relatives and friends.

Ed Daby, of Porora was in Charleroi Saturday evening, the guest of friends.

Ed C. Drum of Fredericktown, was here Saturday on business and to visit friends.

Robt J. Reed of Dravosburg spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. R. J. Lyle of McKean avenue.

Joseph Rosen of Youngstown was a guest at the Babbitt studio over Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Chadwick of Brownsville visited friends in town Sunday.

Geo. W. Cooper, who has been absent on a trip to Cuba for a couple of weeks or more, returned Saturday night.

Congressman J. K. Tener arrived in town yesterday and after looking after some important business matters this morning left again on the noon train today for the National capital, where his time is taken up with his Congressional duties.

Balsley-Holder

Miss Leonora V. Balsley and Irvin C. Holder, both of Charleroi, were married on Thursday, January 20, in Pittsburgh and have gone to house-keeping in California.

LOST—Pocketbook between Bank of Charleroi building and new Pfleghardt building. Name of Charleroi Lumber Co., on inside. Finder return to 181 Main office and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Two gas ranges. Suitable for boarding house or hotel. Apply Capital Lunch Room, Donora, Pa.

A Doleful Mood.

The proprietor of a Paris cafe stated that after he had refused to give his pianist an increase of salary the number of his customers dwindled rapidly. It was only when all but one diner had deserted him that he discovered that the pianist had been inflicting Chopin's "Funeral March" on the audience nightly. The pianist, who was proceeded against in the law courts and was fined 50 francs, pleaded that he played according to the mood he felt in after his request had been refused.

The Way Out.

"Think, love!" said Mrs. Gobea Golde. "I ordered a dinner gown, and that tiresome dressmaker has sent me a traveling suit."

"Well, what are you going to do about it?" Gobea Golde demanded.

"The only thing is for us to go abroad again," she sighed.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

CASE OF SMALLPOX FOUND TO EXIST IN BROWNSVILLE

Sick Man Had Associated with Number of
People while Disease was Yet in
Its Early Stage.

With the discovery of a case of smallpox in Brownsville the people of that place have become fearful of a spread of the disease and the health authorities are taking active steps to keep it confined to one house. The case is that of William McFall, in South Brownsville, who is now confined to his boarding house with the man who board him.

Another boarder, John Crawford, it is thought is taking the contagion. There has been twenty-five or more exposed to the disease. Every precaution has been taken to prevent an epidemic becoming prevalent, and entire families who were in company with the man before taking his bed have been vaccinated.

A report just compiled by J. E. Pittman, secretary of the board of health, Monessen shows a total number of 37 cases of typhoid fever for the year 1909.

The record now stands as follows: Year 1904, 226 cases; 1905, 126; 1906, 57; 1907, 49; 1908, 41; 1909, 37.

Owing to the extremely difficult conditions with which the local filtration plant has had to contend during the past year, due largely to tannery

and pulp mill refuse and extremely low water, it was feared that the 1909 record would show an increased percentage of cases. The reduction in the number of cases, taken in connection with the rapidly increasing population, comes therefore in the nature of a surprise.

The latter plant went into operation in the latter part of February, 1905, and 60 of the 126 cases in that year occurred during January and February.

MONESSEN HAD 37 CASES OF TYPHOID IN BOROUGH DURING THE YEAR 1909

WONDERFUL SERIES OF SERVICES AT CALIFORNIA CLOSE

Rev. Hendricks Leaves for
Home, Mr. Carter to
Follow Tonight.

HUNDREDS AT STATION

After completing a remarkable series of two week's evangelistic meetings at California, Rev. E. E. Hendrick and A. L. Carter, the noted Southern evangelists, are leaving for their homes before again taking up work in this section. Mr. Hendrick left last evening on the night train for his home in Nashville, Tenn., taking with him Rev. G. G. Kerr and son Gibson, of Charleroi, who will be guests in his home for several days. Mr. Carter will go to Carmichael tonight to conduct a song service and then he will go to Kentucky.

During the meetings at California there were in the neighborhood of 75 converts. The evangelists stirred the town thoroughly and nightly the large Presbyterian church was packed to its utmost limits. At the train last night almost the entire town was out to see Mr. Hendricks off. An impromptu service was held.

LECTURER OTT AT THE SCHOOL HALL TUESDAY

Dr. Edward Amherst Ott, without doubt the most popular lecturer that ever appeared on a Charleroi platform is scheduled to lecture at School Hall Tuesday evening. Dr. Ott appeared here last year and lectured on the catechism, "Sour Grapes," creating a wonderful impression.

Surprise Party

A surprise party was tendered Russell Hormell, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hormell of Meadow avenue Saturday night. A number of his friends were present, and the evening was most enjoyable spent with various social diversions, of which music was a feature. A lunch was served.

Visiting in This Section

Rev. H. M. Chaifant, the editor of the Keystone Citizen, the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon paper, is visiting in this section this week, with his mother and relatives. He will speak at New Castle on Sunday.

To the Public

The barber shop of G. A. Martucci is run as an independent shop, with prices for shaving the same as in the past. No additional price for shaving will be charged.

G. A. Martucci,
621 Fallowfield avenue. 13943

Logan Wingett was a visitor in Brownsville yesterday with friends.

FORMER CHARLEROI RESIDENTS SHIVER TO READ OF COLD

Thomas Galbraith, who with Mrs. Galbraith is sojourning in Southern Pines, N. C., writes a letter to the Mail under date of January 29 to renew his subscription, and adds:

"It makes me shiver when I read about the ice and snow on the streets of 'Dear Old Charleroi.' It also makes me feel that I am fortunate indeed to be basking in the sunshine of the 'Sand Hills.' Yesterday was an ideal day, temperature running 60 and 70 degrees. That is what we can expect from now on."

BLUE AND SCARLET ASSOCIATION WILL GIVE DANCE IN MARCH

The Blue and the Scarlet Association, composed of members of the Masonic fraternity of Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon which had partly arranged for a dance and reception to be given in the new Turner Hall at Monessen on February 22, has postponed the event until March 10. It is proposed to make the event one of the best ever held by this organization.

REMODELING ROOMS FOR OFFICE PURPOSES

R. S. Coyle of the Coyle Theatre is having remodeled for his private office in the Coyle Theatre building, the part formerly occupied by Correll and Crowley with undertaking rooms. This firm has removed their offices to another room in the Theatre building, formerly occupied by them with a furniture store. Mr. Coyle will henceforth have his headquarters in the theatre building. The rooms will be nicely furnished, and put in the best of shape.

FAREWELL SERMON PREACHED BY REV. PALMER LAST NIGHT

Rev. J. H. Palmer of the First Baptist church preached his farewell sermon to his congregation last night and will this week go to Leechburg, where on next Sunday he will assume his new pastorate there. The family will remain here for a time and Rev. Palmer will go back and forth.

Rev. Palmer spoke of his regret at being forced to sever his connection here, and expressed the hope that he would be able to come back here often on visits. He spoke of his good will for everyone and their apparent good will for him, and of the harmony with which the members are now working. The church was filled by members of the church and their friends.

Jay Reeves was a visitor last evening in Brownsville with friends.

BERRYMAN'S

Big Reduction

on Trimmed Hats

The early advent of Easter means that we must get rid of every winter hat. To do so we have cut the prices tremendously. Price is no object—we must have the room.

**\$5, \$6, \$7, and \$8
Hats for Only**

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Our Entire Stock of Winter Shoes

Must be sold to make room for our new Spring Footwear that is knocking at our doors. Read the following cut prices and reap the benefit by buying GOOD Shoes at cut prices.

Many \$6.00 Nettleton Shoes now	- - -	\$4.48
" 5.50 Nettleton Shoes now	- - -	3.98
" 6.00 Stetson shoes now	- - -	4.48
" 5.00 Walk-Over shoes now	- - -	3.98
" 4.00 Walk-Over shoes now	\$3.48 &	2.98
" 3.50 Walk-Over shoes now	- - -	2.98
" 3.00 Bilt-Well shoes now	- - -	2.48
" 2.50 shoes now	- - -	1.98
" 4.00 ladies' shoes now	- - -	3.48
" 3.50 ladies' shoes now	- - -	2.98
" 3.00 ladies' shoes now	- - -	2.48
" 2.50 ladies' shoes now	- - -	1.98

and many other big bargains too numerous to mention.

Louis Beigel
FOR GOOD SHOES
419 M^c KEAN AV.

PRESIDENT PIERSOL OF COUNCIL LEAVES FOR SOUTH TUESDAY

Will Locate in San Antonio, Texas, for the Present With His Family.

WAS A GOOD COUNCILMAN

President H. S. Piersol of council has presented his resignation to that body and on Tuesday evening will leave with his family on the evening train for San Antonio, Texas, where he will for the present make his home. The resignation will be taken up by council at their next week meeting, which will be next Monday, and a member will be appointed to fill his place until March.

Mr. Piersol has sold his interest of the Leslie Campbell company on McLean avenue to Mr. Campbell, who will conduct the business for himself from now on. Mr. Campbell comes into entire possession of the store tomorrow.

Mr. Piersol and family will remain indefinitely in Texas, and may make their home there. He has nothing definite in view there, but may decide to enter some business after reaching the place.

In Mr. Piersol, council loses a faithful and efficient worker, who has conscientiously performed his duty during the time he has been in office. His three year's time in office would have expired in March.

Will Fight Distillery

The Vesta Coal company has filed a remonstrance against the granting of a license to the Vandegrift Distilling company in West Bethlehem township. In this remonstrance the Vesta people set forth that they are about to begin active mining operations in that immediate vicinity on a large scale, and that as the distillery can only sell whisky by the gallon, the coal company believes a license of that sort will be dangerous when exercised in a place like that.

POSTAL CARDS OUT TO PASTORS IN THE COUNTY

Temperance Workers Hard After the Saloon Keepers This Spring.

HOPE FOR GOOD RESULTS

Temperance workers in the county have sent out postal cards to the various pastors and newspapers of the county announcing the opening of license court on Monday week, and exhorting all to aid in the extermination of the enemy. The announcement is as follows:

Dear Brother: As you are doubtless aware license court opens in Washington Monday, February 7th. The temperance forces have arranged to make a vigorous attack against our common foe—the licensed saloon and brewery. We therefore make special request for public prayer on the coming Sabbath that God's blessing may follow our efforts, that grace and wisdom may be given in the presentation of our cause and that the people may be aroused to the final and complete overthrow of the liquor business in our county and Commonwealth.

Sincerely,
PRESSLY THOMPSON,
Chairman Washington Co., Anti-Saloon League.
W. W. HUNTER,
Representative of Plummer Temperance Fund.
Washington, Pa., Jan. 27, 1910.

The Regimental Barber.
A major in an English regiment has a great contempt for incapacity of any kind and is somewhat impudent. A sergeant complained to him that he could get no man to undertake the duty of barber to the company.
"Is there no gardener in the company?" asked the major testily. "See if you can find one, and send him to me."
The man was duly sent, but on receiving orders to act as barber was told to expostulate.
"Great guns!" cried the major.
"If you can't cut grass you can cut hair! Go and do it!"

MEAT TALK

Chas. S. Johnson, proprietor of Johnson's Cash Meat Market of Monessen, Pa., has leased the Meat Market of H. F. Lowstutter, 517 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa., and on January 31 will take possession of the market, and after thoroughly remodeling and refitting will

**Open Up to the Public On
Saturday, February 5, 1910**

Our Motto:

Your money will go farther in buying meat from us than any place else in town. You don't pay for other people's bad debts here.

Johnson's Cash Meat Market

517 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

HARRY F. LOWSTUTTER'S OLD STAND

FOOLS SOME PEOPLE SOME OF THE TIME

(Continued from First Page).
him the greater part of the way.

At the burgess' office the man was treated to some sort of seemingly miraculous power, and upon a promise of his release, he suddenly became transformed into a well man. He left with the statement that he would get out and never come back. He said he had never before been caught up, and had been examined by doctors, who pronounced his malady a state of paralysis.

WANTED—To rent a house with two or three acres or more of ground. Along car line preferred. Some places suitable for raising poultry. Address J. B. Mail office. 138tsp

WANTED—10⁰⁰ sales girls. Immediately. Apply The Bazaar, 431 McLean avenue. 137tip

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LOST—Gold watch with owner's name engraved on inner case. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Mail office. 139t6

FOR RENT—Furnished room and board. Address 416 Mail office. 139t2

WANTED—Half grown girl to care for children. Inquire L. Collins, 218 Washington avenue. 139t6

FOR SALE—Three houses (4 rooms each). You can make your own terms or will take cheap vacant as part pay. M. E. Riggs. 139t3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Call at 409 Lincoln avenue. Bell Phone 160-R. 139t3p

Hugh E. Fergus
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Fallowfield Ave. CHARLEROI

MANDO
Removes superfluous hair from any part of the body. The only safe reliable plier known. Large bottle 10c
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Madame Josephine Le Fevre,
1200 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.
old

Hennings' Drug Store

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TELEPHONES

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DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first
insertion. Rates for large space contracts
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ads., notices of meetings, resolutions of
meetings, cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per
line.

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similar advertising, including that in set-
tlement of estates, public sales, live stock
and other notices, bank notices, notices to
teachers, 10 cents per line, first insertion;
5 cents a line, each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Night Charleroi
C. G. Collins, Sales
M. Dooler, Dunsbury
E. L. Kibler, Lock No. 4

Results Count

With a filtration plant in that town
Monessen reports 37 cases of typhoid
fever during the past year. With no
filtration here the Charleroi board of
health reports but 15 typhoid cases
during the same period. It is stated
that the Monessen people had difficult
conditions to contend with during the
past year, due largely to tannery and
pulp mill refuse and extremely low
water, and the community is con-
sidered fortunate to escape with so
few cases of typhoid fever.

That being the case the contention
of many Charleroi people for some
definite statement on the part of the
Charleroi Water company as to what
sort of a filtration plant it proposes to
install, was founded on good reasons.

The large number of typhoid cases,
and the fears that they might have
been larger on account of unusual
conditions of the water supply, would
seem to demonstrate that Mon-
essen's filtration plant doesn't filter
altogether effectively. If it did there
could be no fears as to results, no
matter what the condition of the river
water might be. There are systems
of filtration and filtration plants, but
it is results that count. What is
wanted is a system that will remove
all danger of typhoid or other con-
tagion incident to contaminated water.
So far as results go, the alleged pres-
ent system of filtration of the Char-
leroi Water company has it on the
system in operation at Monessen.

Willing to Pay

According to a prominent writer in
the Saturday Evening Post, the prime
cause for high prices for everything
the people have to buy is the willing-
ness of the public to pay. This, with
the growing extravagance on every
hand, and the inordinate vanity of
human nature in this country that
balks at anything considered "cheap,"
are the real causes of the present
high prices. "Trusts, tariff and ex-
travagance figure," says this writer,
"but the greatest of these is extrava-
gance."

Catering to the vanity of human
nature, manufacturers and dealers in
everything have learned by experience
that so long as the public is
willing to pay, higher prices will be
steadily imposed. That this is true,
one has only to make a comparison
of present conditions with those of
ten years ago. Prices on everything
have advanced steadily, yet the people
have paid them without a murmur.
It is only now, when the limit seems
to have been reached in the prices of
meat and other food products, that
the people are beginning to sit up and
take notice, and are now in revolt.

Now that they are looking about them,
they see where they have been steadily
fleeced all along the line for no
other reason than that they were

5 VOTES FOR

Address.....

District.....

Voice after Feb. 7, 1910. Subject to the conditions of
The Charleroi Mail and Mirror's Great Contest
This Ballot Must be Carefully Trimmed on all Sides

willing to pay. Just as soon as this
willingness ceases, just that soon will
prices drop to their normal level.
The people have the remedy in their
own hands.

Monopoly An Unsound Basis

Reports from prominent financial
centers in New York say that fears
concerning the forthcoming decisions
of the United States Supreme
Court on the Tobacco, Standard Oil
and Union Pacific cases were causes
of weakness of the stock and money
market during the past week. Com-
menting on the criticisms of Presi-
dent Taft in directing prosecutions
against law breaking trusts, the head
of a prominent New York banking
house says:

"As for the policy of President
Taft, there is no reason to anticipate
that he will carry it out in reckless
fashion. Mr. Taft's disposition is
to conserve and not destroy property
interests, and in any event he can do
neither more nor less than aid in the
prosecution of law-breaking corpora-
tions. Not a few of our large cor-
porations have been illegally put to-
gether, and proper reconstruction
will in the end do good and not harm.
Especially where monopolies are
checked and their power for injury
prevented will the effect of the de-
cisions be beneficial. Some day in-
vestors will come to realize that no
industrial security earning large
profits based purely on monopoly can
be regarded as having value of per-
manent stability. Industrial mo-
nopolies—those based on patents ex-
cepted—are regarded against public
welfare and will always be exposed to
popular attack; hence their undesir-
ability as investments.

Whenever these monopolies are
wiped out of existence the business
interests of the whole country will
be on a better basis. Few of these
big and powerful corporations could
have attained the wealth, power and
standing they have without monopoly
or special privileges of some sort, and
the public is beginning to realize that
investments in the stock of corpora-
tions founded on these lines are not
safe.

RISEN FROM THE TOMB.

The Romance of Benedello Marcello,
the Venetian Composer.

Benedello Marcello, one of the most
famous Venetian composers, fell in
love with a beautiful girl named
Leonora Manfratti, who married Paolo
Serano, a Venetian noble. She died
a short time after her marriage, a vic-
tim to the harsh and jealous treatment
of her husband.

Her body was laid out in state in
the church of Wei Frari, and her lover
actually succeeded in stealing the
corpse, and covering it to a ruined
crypt in one of the islands, and here
he sat day and night by his lost love,
singing and playing to her, as though
by the force of his art he could recall
her to life.

Leonora had a twin sister, Eliade
who was so like her that her closest
friends could scarcely distinguish
them. One day Eliade heard singer
in a gondola singing so exquisitely
that she traced the gondola to the de-
serted island, and there she learned
the fate of her sister's corpse and
the identity of Marcello. Aided by a
servant, Eliade substituted herself for
her sister's body, and when Marcello
returned and called Leonora to awake
he did not ask for her, for apparently
she rose alive from the coffin. Marcell
when he found out the delusion was
quite satisfied and married Eliade, but
his happiness was short lived, as he
died a few years afterward.—London
Telegraph.

Not Since the Flood.

Sir Henry Irving once received what
at the time considered a very pa-
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"Not since the flood," he replied in
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FIRST PLAYING CARDS

They Seem to Have Sprung From
the Naibis of the Saracens.

INVENTION OF A VENETIAN.

The Evidence Appears to Prove That
Games With Cards Originated To-
ward the End of the Fourteenth Cen-
tury—The Cards of Charles VI.

The earliest direct mention of play-
ing cards discovered so far is in the
"History of the City of Viterbo," says
the New York Telegraph. The author
quotes Corelliuzzo, who wrote about
the end of the fifteenth century:

"In the year of 1379 was brought
into Viterbo the game of cards, which
comes from the country of the Saracens
and is with them called naibis."

It is worthy of remark that Corelliuzzo
did not write at that date he
mentioned, but a century later, in
1480, and it is quite possible that he
may have been mistaken in attributing
the cards to Saracen origin or
have been simply confused in
mentioning the Saracens.

A preacher up in Uniontown the
other day stated that churches he
attended give niggardly to certain
work. He either does not preach to a
wealthy congregation or else is
not afraid of losing his job.

The people of Belle Vernon would
go so crazy if they would get their
bridge freed that they would have a
greater celebration than they did
when the bridge was built.

An exchange says high prices are
cutting down the number of mar-
riages. If this be true the only thing
the people who control the market
can do is to reduce the prices.

That tenor who agreed to give his
wife to the man she loved seems like
an unselfish sort of fellow doesn't he?
Wonder if he would wash the dishes?

Every person seems to be making a
climb for the vegetable wagon now,
but the meat men predict that they
will stay on about as long as they did
on the water wagon.

The boy who has to spend six
months in the custody of each parent
can certainly have time enough to
learn all the good and bad points of
them to report to the other half.

Some people think that if Roose-
velt is made speaker of the House
there will be no necessity of a House.
These people are commonly called
insurgents because of the want of a
worse name.

At the rate of \$2,000,000 a year for
subways we could soon quit feasting
our eyes on the smoke from the coke
ovens, and be in the more comfortable
stage of utter darkness, while we are
riding.

Sir Thomas Lipton is a grocer and
provision merchant. We always
thought he was a bun seaman.

That word "boycott" is getting
more use nowadays than it ever
enjoyed before.

Somebody asks "What ails Kan-
sas?" Nothing, unless it be an
enlargement of the waist band, and
an over stretching of the pocket
book.

Whoever Loves Is Never Old.

When life has been well spent age is
a loss of what it can well spare—mu-
tual strength, organic instincts, gross
bulk and works that belong to these.
But the central wisdom which was
old in infancy was young in fourscore
years and, dropping off obstructions,
leaves in happy subjects the mind pur-
ified and wise. I have heard that
whoever loves is in no condition old.

I have heard that whenever the name
of man is spoken the doctrine of im-
mortality is announced. It cleaves to
his constitution. The mode of it bat-
tles our wit, and no whisper comes to
us from the other side. But the in-
ference from the working of intellect
having knowledge, having skill—at the
end of life just ready to be born—af-
firms the inspiration of affection and
of the moral sentiment.

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To go back a little, it is well known
that there existed long before the date
of any mention of playing cards a se-
ries of emblematic pictures called
naibis, which were used by gypsies
and others for the purpose of fortun-
telling and sorcery. It is probably
these naibis that were brought to Eu-
rope by the Saracens, and perhaps
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The principal reason for assuming
that cards originated in Italy and not
in France is that the names of the
cards themselves and the names of the
earliest known games played with
them are all Italian and that these
Italian terms were carried all over
Europe. If they were of French origin
the nomenclature might be expect-
ed to be French.

There is an abundant evidence that
the playing cards which rapidly found
their way all over Europe were made
in Venice. As each country got to
making its own cards the emblems of
the suits were changed to please the
national fancy until there is nothing
left today of the original faith, char-
acter, justice and fortitude which were
represented on the first Italian packs.

A Mother's Troubles.

The mother of a large family fell ill
and died, and the attending physician
reported that she died of starvation.
It was incredible, but he proved it.
The woman had to get the dinner and
then spend the next two hours in wait-
ing on the family and getting the chil-
dren to the table. It was never on
record that she got all of them there
at the same time, and they came strag-
gling in all the way from potatoes to
pie. By the time she had wiped the
last face her own hunger had left her
and she had no desire to eat. Chick-
ens, the doctor said, come running at
feed time, but children don't. A hen
has a better chance to eat than a
mother.—Atchison Globe.

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Every rose has its thorn, and unfor-
tunately the thorn outlives the rose."

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings
of All Denominations.

God always goes beyond the expec-
tation of his people in fulfilling his
promises.—Rev. J. Henry Haslam, Baptist,
Philadelphia.

The Great Tradition.

When you assist womanhood you as-
sist the nation. Woman is the interme-
diary between man and all divinity.—
Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, Congregationalist,
Brooklyn.

A New Life.

What is needed is not a new theolo-
gy, but a new life. The power fur-
nishing that life is to be found in the
conscious presence of God in our hu-
man lives.—Rev. Leonard A. Barrett,
Methodist, Cleveland.

Winning of Men to God.

We can win men to a love of God,
as they see him revered to us, by
sound reasoning, charity, nobleness,
unconsciousness of manner and gen-
tleness of spirit.—Rev. Dr. Walter Calley,
Baptist, Jamaica Plains, Mass.

Real Victories.

The victories of the associations are
the real victories of the church.
Through the triumphs of many mem-
bers the body is glorified and Jesus
Christ, the head, is honored.—Rev. William
Horace Day, Congregationalist,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Church of Ideals.

Religion is the eternal ideal, the
everlasting thought, the supreme and
abiding love. So the ideal church
must be a church of ideals, and it
must make these ideals motive forces
in the life of the individual and the
life of society.—Rev. Caleb S. Dut-
ton, Unitarian, Brooklyn.

Completeness of Life.

No life is complete in itself. Only
through others do we reach the full
measure of life's joy and

A PRECOCIOUS DOG.

The Wonderful Feats He Performed
For Joseph Jefferson.

There is a story that is told of Joseph Jefferson and his boys that had to do with the training of dogs. It appears that there was a gentleman in New Iberia who owned a very intelligent animal, and he was most anxious for Mr. Jefferson to see an example of his prowess. Accordingly he brought him to the island one day and put him through his various tricks, which were remarkably clever.

When the performance was over Mr. Jefferson expressed his appreciation and wonder at what the dog had done, but added that he had an animal that was even more remarkable. As the gentleman seemed to be in some doubt as to the truth of this statement the dog, a dejected, stupid looking beast, was produced, and Mr. Jefferson ordered him, to go into his room and bring him a shoe.

Obediently the dog trotted into the house to presently reappear with the shoe in his mouth. Taking it from him, Mr. Jefferson patred him upon the head and told him to return to his room and bring him the slipper for his left foot.

"And mind you bring the left one," he cautioned as the animal trotted away.

When he returned in a moment with the left slipper the gentleman could hardly express his astonishment, but Mr. Jefferson waved the matter indifferently aside.

"It is nothing," said he. "However, we will now try something a little more difficult." Then turning to the dog, he spoke to him very slowly and carefully. "Now go into the library," said he, "look upon the bottom shelf on the right hand side of the room and you will see a set of Dickens. Bring me the second volume. Remember, now, the second volume; not the first or the third, but the second."

When the dog returned in a few moments with the second volume in his mouth the gentleman retired in the utmost confusion, declaring that in comparison with such a prodigy his own much vaunted animal was little better than an imbecile.

And I may add that Mr. Jefferson enjoyed the joke fully as much as did the boys, who, according to a prearranged plan, had placed each successive article in the prodigy's mouth. As to the prodigy, his one accomplishment consisted of trotting into the house and trotting out of it again.—Nevil G. Henshaw in Bohemian.

Table Mountain.

At Capetown, in South Africa, where the traveler usually has the first glimpse of the continent, is Table mountain, a magnificent natural curiosity which rises behind the city to the height of almost 4,000 feet and has a level top about three square miles in area. Its resemblance to a huge table is so marked that the dense clouds which collect at times around the summit are referred to as the tablecloth. A pretty little flower which is found nowhere else on earth grows on top, while on the northern side of its base is a similarly rare tree, popularly called the silver leaf tree.

The Slow One.

"Would you," he said after they had been sitting in the dark for a long time, "be angry with me if I were to kiss you?"

She was silent for a moment. Then in tones the meaning of which was not to be mistaken she replied:

"Why do you suppose I turned down the light an hour and a half ago?"

And yet he wondered, poor fool, how other young men who had started far in the rear were able to pass him in the race of life.

A Chronic Grumbler.

Charles Lamb tells of a chronic grumbler who always complained at whilst because he had so few trumps. By some artifice his companions managed to fix the cards so that when he dealt he got the whole thirteen, hoping to extort some expression of satisfaction, but he only looked more wretched than ever as he examined his hand.

"Well, Tom," said Lamb, "haven't you trumps enough this time?"

"Yes," grunted Tom, "but I've no other cards."

Not Desired.

Having at enormous pains got her length, breadth and thickness about right, the woman heaved a sigh of relief. "No fourth dimension in mine, if you please!" she exclaimed, with unmistakable feeling.

Some avert that the feminine mind is not attracted by metaphysics anyway! Puck.

Precedent.

"Will that young man ever go home?" demanded the irritated head of the house.

"I guess so, father," replied the matron. "He always has gone."—Washington Herald.

A Good Guess.

"Does your father know you smoke, little boy?" asked the inquisitive stranger.

"I guess not," replied the bad boy. "He doesn't lock up his cigars."—Detroit Free Press.

A Useless Rule.

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Ten Thousand Extra Votes over and above the regular schedule given with every \$15 on Subscriptions, brought in before Saturday, February 5th at 8 p. m.

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GET BUSY

This Offer Positively Closes Saturday, Feb. 5, at 8 P. M.

HER PHYSICIAN APPROVES

Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sabattus, Maine.—"You told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before child-birth, and we are all surprised to see how much good it did. My physician said 'Without doubt it was the Compound that helped you.' I thank you for your kindness in advising me and give you full permission to use my name in your testimonial."—Mrs. H. W. MITCHELL, Box 8, Sabattus, Me.

Another Woman Helped.

Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and strength, and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women I am willing you should publish my letter."—Mrs. CHARLES BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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GERMS IN HER SYSTEM

Every Woman Should Read this Advice and the Generous Offer that Goes With it

The number of disease peculiar to women is such that we believe this space would hardly contain a mere mention of their names and it is a fact that most of these diseases are of a catarrhal nature. A woman cannot be well if there is a trace of catarrh in her system. Some women think there is no help for them. We positively declare this to be a mistaken idea. We are so sure of this that we offer to supply medicine absolutely free of all cost in every instance where it fails to give satisfaction, or does not substantiate our claims. With this understanding no woman should hesitate to believe our honesty of purpose, or hesitate to put our claims to a test.

There is only one way to overcome catarrh. That way is through the blood. You may use all the snuffs, douches or like remedies for years without getting more than temporary relief at best. Catarrh in general is a diseased condition the system that shows locally most frequently in discharges from mucous membranes. Local treatment should be assisted in internal treatment for the general diseased condition if a complete cure is to be reached. That internal treatment should be scientifically devised and faithfully administered.

Rexall Mucu-Tone is scientifically prepared from the prescription of an eminent physician who for thirty years made catarrh his specialty. This remedy is admirably adapted to the treatment of the catarrhal ailments of women. It purifies and enriches the blood, tends to stop mucous discharges, aids in removing impurities from the system, soothes heat, and strengthens the mucous tissues and brings about a feeling of health and strength.

We want you to try Rexall Mucu-Tone on our guarantee. If you are not benefitted, or for any reason not satisfied, simply tell us and we will hand back your money. Rexall Mucu-Tone comes in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Charleroi only at our store—The Rexall Store. John W. Carroll.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Charleroi People Know How to Save it

Many Charleroi people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill-health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Charleroi citizen's recommendation.

Mrs. William McBride, 508 Lincoln avenue, Charleroi Pa., says: Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in our family for several years. Our first experience with them took place while we were living in Beaver Falls. A member of our family was at that time suffering from dull pains in the small of the back and other symptoms of kidney trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills proved of great benefit and there was no return attack of the trouble for some time. About a month ago, Doan's Kidney Pills were again procured at Piper Bros' Drug Store and they proved as beneficial as before. From our experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, I do not hesitate to recommend them.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's—and take no other.

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

Patience is as a case of armor around the heart, which deadens the blows inflicted on it.—Rev. J. B. Remonday, Lutheran, New York.

Valuable Essential.

Self control is an essential to manhood, and the only way to change your disposition is to bridle your conduct.—Rev. Robert Gordon, Baptist, Milwaukee.

FACING THE FUTURE.

We should fearlessly face the future, knowing that God can turn even the follies and the failures of the past into a certain sort of good to us.—Rev. A. W. Snyder, Presbyterian, New York.

LIFE'S FOUNDATION.

Human life is itself the great tradition.

It was handed down through parenthood, and when the parenthood is worthy the tradition is divine.—Rev. George A. Gordon, Congregationalist, Boston.

Good Will.

If you are sure of the good will in your own heart you will surely find it in God. In man, everywhere, and you will be able to see that the sun is shining, all nature is fair and friends are kind.—Rev. A. G. Singen, Presbyterian, Providence, R. I.

Unsung Joy.

This life is but a time of preparation for a life of unending joy and bliss. This is the lesson we are to learn today—that heaven is to be gained only through suffering; unending joy is to be purchased with the coin of sacrifice. First the cross, then the crown.—Rev. David J. Toomey, Roman Catholic, Providence, R. I.

The Golden Age.

Eternity we recognize as our inexhaustible treasure house, and through our hope, as through a window, we catch glimpses that inspire, its thought is inspiration; its gleam is strength. The golden age is not back yonder, but ever before us. We keep our eyes on the sun, and the shadows of earth are kept behind us, and our eyes glow with the sunlight. When hope fails the man dies.—Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, Congregationalist, Washington.

Reward of Service Here.

The service of every man, however inconspicuous, is important. The plans of the so-called geniuses of the world must be carried out by inconspicuous people. Another reward of the greatest value that comes invariably to true service, however inconspicuous, is new skill, deeper experience, larger knowledge and profounder wisdom. To any sincere man the greatest reward is not popularity. It is added power to do better service. Another larger reward of inconspicuous service is growth in character. True service increases manhood and womanhood. Since a man's real happiness depends more upon character than environment he can receive no finer reward, so far as his personal interest is concerned, than growth in character. The greatest reward of inconspicuous service is that it adapts us for the service of God in more influential positions.—Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, Baptist, Boston.

Getting Right With God.

Get right with God, then, eternal source of all joy, for it is his joy that you must share to be joyous in very truth. The God centered man is always happy, for God's will becomes the orbit in which he moves. As God's revelation in the sun is the center of the solar system, so is God's revelation in Christ the center of the human system. Let Jesus prescribe thine orbit, then thou art ever in the light of God's face.—Rev. Dr. Robert MacDonald, Baptist, Brooklyn.

Value of the Physician.

Few appreciate the ministry and value of the physician. His task is Christlike in self sacrifice, opportunity and often in its thankless return. The first to be called in danger, he is the last to be paid among our creditors. He tends close to the Son of Man in life's highways, often doing heroic service in epidemics and benevolent service for the poor, and receives no man's "well done" and but scant recognition of his value. The world needs the physician more than it needs the professional preacher.—Rev. James B. Clayton, Baptist, Washington.

Trusting in God's Will.

"Blessed is the man whose delight is in the law of the Lord." Blessed is he who in every vicissitude and accident of life preserves in his heart an unalterable adhesion to God's will, through honor and dishonor, through evil re-

port and good report, in sickness and in health, in riches and in poverty, in prosperity and adversity, in joy and sorrow, and who sees the loving hand of God and hears his paternal voice through the dense cloud of tribulation that envelops him. Happy indeed is he that has this short but comprehensive prayer often in his heart and on his lips: "Thy will, O Lord, be done!"—Cardinal James Gibbons, Roman Catholic, Baltimore.

Inspiration a Great Need.

Many a person dreams and works and is successful in life; others dream and do not work, and their life is a failure. It is, however, a person of the first type that claims the admiration of the world, the one who drinks in the undying inspiration and keeps life's purpose immortal. Let us rejoice when a great life wins and let us weep when a great life fails. Today if a paralyzing thought takes hold of you, do not hang your head in defeat and say your work is done. Shame on such a conception! Away with such a vision! The great need of the world today is the undying source of inspiration. The bottom of the ladder is crowded with people waiting for some mysterious elevator, but the word is climb.—Rev. Allan A. Stockdale, Congregationalist, Boston.

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"I notice," said the young man's employer, "that you are always about the first in the office in the morning."

"Thank you, sir."

"Why do you thank me?"

"For noticing it"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Needed Practice.

"Little girls should be seen and not heard, Ethel."

"I know, mamma. But if I'm going to be a lady when I grow up I've got to begin practicing talking some time, you know."—Yonkers Statesman.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT
MELLOR'S
79th ANNIVERSARY SALE OF PIANOS

Means That the World's Finest Pianos are on Sale at Your Very Door

511 FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI, PA.

MEANS

That each and every one of these instruments are offered at the lowest price for which good American money can buy them.

MEANS

That each and every one of these instruments can be bought at the lowest possible terms permitted by good sound business methods.

MEANS

That each and every instrument included in this sale is Spick and Span—brand new—just from the best and most renown factories in the world, not a shop worn or second hand instrument among them.

MEANS

That the above address, the finest, largest, most valuable stock of Pianos ever placed on sale in this city is here for your inspection.

MEANS

That each and every instrument is guaranteed fully by the manufacturer, whose financial reputation is unquestioned, whose standard of business ethics is the highest.

MEANS

That in addition to the manufacturer's guarantee, you have the MELLOR GUARANTEE backed by 79 years of honorable dealing with the public—absolute satisfaction or money refunded.

MEANS

That in case of sickness or getting out of work, you are assured the same liberal treatment afforded many of the other 175,000 customers we have sold instruments to. We are always able and willing to help you whenever you are in trouble—your contract never leaves our possession until we return it to you.

MEANS

That our salesmen will not misrepresent our goods that they will call things by their proper names, that they will not insult the intelligence of the buyer by stating that a \$145 piano has been reduced from \$325, that you are always welcome and will receive courteous treatment whether you buy or not.

**Means That You Can Buy A Good, Reliable, Fully Guaranteed Piano For
\$145, \$165, \$175, \$185, \$200**

FOR AN OUTLAY OF 16 CENTS PER DAY

MEANS

That you can exchange any Piano you buy at this sale for a more expensive one, within one year and be allowed the full amount you have paid for it to apply on your new purchase, without any exchange expense.

Also Remember That

This sale closes February 11, 1910—Don't miss this chance to gratify the greatest desire of your heart. We will make it possible for you to own a piano before we leave town. Call and we will explain—Just think this over carefully and consider the instruments we offer you.

**Steinway, Weber, Krakauer, Steck, Mellor, Chauncy, Jewett, Lyon & Healy, Rudolf, Hillier & Hay, Schilling, Strauss, as Well
as a Full Line of Genuine Pianola Pianos.**

Mellor's

**511 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi
319-321 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh**

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EVENINGS**

Sample Shoe Store's BIG SHOE CLEARANCE SALE

On Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes

In addition to the many bargains to be had at this Sale is
350 pairs of Men's \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes. All
Up-to-date Shapes and Leathers.



Children's Shoes—100 pairs of Children's soft soles, regular 50c grade, our sale price 19c

200 pairs ladies' shoes all up-to-date, plain and patent leather, regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 values, our sale price \$1.00



Think of it—
only \$2.00 a pair
or good winter
shoes something
we all have to
have. Here is
our chance—
\$1.00 and \$5.00
shoes—look in
our window, for
only

\$2.00

Rubbers! Rubbers!
for children, 4 to 10 1-2, a good
chance to get regular 50c 29c
rubbers for

Working Shoes for Men
Regular \$2.50 grades in tan
and black, sale price \$1.50

Boys' School Shoes
Regular \$2.00 grades in good
heavy shoes, sale price 98c

Here is a Good Chance for Man, Woman, or Child to
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Our Name
and
Number

Sample Shoe Store

ADOLPH BEIGEL, 502 Fallowfield Ave.

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Visiting and Wedding Invitations
MANUFACTURED
FASHIONABLY ENGRAVED
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CLOTHING, SHOES, FURNISHINGS and TRUNKS

Our stock will not last much longer at the prices we are selling. So come at once if you don't want to be disappointed. We still have a good stock to select from.

WORTHY OF CONFIDENCES

An Offer Backed by One of Our Most Reputable Concerns

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping or any inconvenience whatever. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, age and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember you can get them in Charleroi only at our store. 12 tablets 10 cents; 36 tablets 25 cents. —The Rexall Store, John W. Carroll.

Four Held for Murder

Deputy W. B. McBride, jail warden at Washington, reports 92 inmates of the institution at present, four being charged with the crime of murder.

CHARLEROI PEOPLE PLAN TO ATTEND VIEWERS MEETING

Public Hearing on Belle Vernon Bridge Matter
Wednesday.

PROJECT MUCH FAVORED

A number of Charleroi people are expecting to be present when the view of the Belle Vernon bridge is made next Wednesday, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not it would be advisable for the counties to make it free. Business people of Charleroi who have trade in Belle Vernon are extremely anxious that it should be free, as much as the toll year is burdensome.

The movement to free the bridge was started in 1908. In July of that year, viewers appointed by the two counties, Washington and Fayette, went over the structure, and arranged for a meeting to be called later. This meeting was never held, and for various reasons the project was discontinued. Last December the people of Belle Vernon and Speers realized that another opportunity was at hand, and were not long in grasping it. They petitioned the court to appoint viewers and this was done.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. H. J. Pittman of Fifth street is spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

Miss Nelle James was a visitor yesterday in Pittsburgh, with friends.

H. J. Booth, the manager of the Imperial Bottle works here, after being off duty for more than a week with illness is back at his office this morning. He returned from Pittsburgh the latter part of last week where he took sick while visiting.

Miss Eunice Rameau is spending a few days in Monessen, with relatives and friends.

Ed Daby, of Donora was in Charleroi Saturday evening, the guest of friends.

Ed. C. Drum of Fredericktown, was here Saturday on business and to visit friends.

Robert J. Reed of Dravosburg spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. R. J. Lyle of McKean avenue.

Joseph Rosen of Youngstown was a guest at the Babbit studio over Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Chadwick of Brownsville visited friends in town Sunday.

Geo. W. Cooper, who has been absent on a trip to Cuba for a couple of weeks or more, returned Saturday night.

Congressman J. K. Tener arrived in town yesterday and after looking after some important business matters this morning left again on the noon train today for the National capital, where his time is taken up with his Congressional duties.

Balsley-Holder

Miss Leonora V. Balsley and Irvin C. Holder, both of Charleroi, were married on Thursday, January 20, in Pittsburgh and have gone to housekeeping in California.

LOST—Pocketbook between Bank of Charleroi building and new Pfleiderhard building. Name of Charleroi Lumber Co., on inside. Finder return to 181 Main office and receive reward. 13913p

FOR SALE—Two gas ranges. Suitable for boarding house or hotel. Apply Capital Lunch Room, Donora, Pa. 13916

A Doleful Mood.

The proprietor of a Paris cafe noticed that after he had refused to give his pianist an increase of salary the number of his customers dwindled rapidly. It was only when all but one diner had deserted him that he discovered that the pianist had been inflicting Chopin's "Funeral March" on the audience nightly. The pianist, who was proceeded against in the law courts and was fined 50 francs, pleaded that he played according to the mood he felt in after his request had been refused.

The Way Out.

"Think, love!" said Mrs. Gobba Golde. "I ordered a dinner gown, and that tiresome dressmaker has sent me a traveling suit."

"Well, what are you going to do about it?" Gobba Golde demanded.

"The only thing is for us to go abroad again," she sighed.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

CASE OF SMALLPOX FOUND TO EXIST IN BROWNSVILLE

Sick Man Had Associated with Number of People while Disease was Yet in Its Early Stage.

With the discovery of a case of smallpox in Brownsville the people of that place have become fearful of a spread of the disease and the health authorities are taking active steps to keep it confined to one house. The case is that of William McFall, in South Brownsville, who is now confined to his boarding house with the

disease. Another boarder, John Crawford, it is thought is taking the contagion. There has been twenty-five or more exposed to the disease.

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BERRYMAN'S

Big Reduction on Trimmed Hats

The early advent of Easter means that we must get rid of every winter hat. To do so we have cut the prices tremendously. Price is no object—we must have the room.

**\$5, \$6, \$7, and \$8
Hats for Only**

\$2

**J. W. BERRYMAN & SON
CHARLEROI, PA.**

Our Entire Stock of Winter Shoes

Must be sold to make room for our new Spring Footwear that is knocking at our doors. Read the following cut prices and reap the benefit by buying GOOD Shoes at cut prices.

Many \$6.00 Nettleton Shoes now	- - -	\$4.48
" 5.50 Nettleton Shoes now	- - -	3.98
" 6.00 Stetson shoes now	- - -	4.48
" 5.00 Walk-Over shoes now	- - -	3.98
" 4.00 Walk-Over shoes now	\$3.48 &	2.98
" 3.50 Walk-Over shoes now	- - -	2.98
" 3.00 Bilt-Well shoes now	- - -	2.48
" 2.50 shoes now	- - -	1.98
" 4.00 ladies' shoes now	- - -	3.48
" 3.50 ladies' shoes now	- - -	2.98
" 3.00 ladies' shoes now	- - -	2.48
" 2.50 ladies' shoes now	- - -	1.98

and many other big bargains too numerous to mention.

Louis Beigel
FOR GOOD SHOES
AS I'M KEAN AND

PRESIDENT PIERSOL
OF COUNCIL LEAVES
FOR SOUTH TUESDAY

Will Locate in San Antonio,
Texas, for the Present
With His Family.

WAS A GOOD COUNCILMAN

HOPE FOR GOOD RESULTS

President H. S. Piersol has presented his resignation to that body and on Tuesday evening will leave with his family on the evening train for San Antonio, Texas, where he will for the present make his home. The resignation will be taken up by council at their next week meeting, which will be next Monday, and a member will be appointed to fill his place until March.

Mr. Piersol has sold his interest of the Leslie Campbell company, on McKean avenue to Mr. Campbell, who will conduct the business for himself from now on. Mr. Campbell comes into entire possession of the store tomorrow.

Mr. Piersol and family will remain indefinitely in Texas, and may make their home there. He has nothing definite in view there, but may decide to enter some business after reaching the place.

In Mr. Piersol, council loses a faithful and efficient worker, who has conscientiously performed his duty during the time he has been in office. His three year's time in office would have expired in March.

Will Fight Distillery

The Vesta Coal company has filed a remonstrance against the granting of a license to the Vandegrift Distilling company in West Bethlehem township. In this remonstrance the Vesta people set forth that they are about to begin active mining operations in that immediate vicinity on a large scale, and that as the distillery can only sell whisky by the gallon, the coal company believes a license of that sort will be dangerous when exercised in a place like that.

POSTAL CARDS
OUT TO PASTORS
IN THE COUNTY
IN THE COUNTY

Temperance Workers Hard
After the Saloon Keepers
This Spring.

Temperance workers in the county have sent out postal cards to the various pastors and newspapers of the county—announcing—the opening of license court on Monday week, and exhorting all to aid in the extermination of the enemy. The announcement is as follows:

Dear Brother: As you are doubtless aware license court opens in Washington Monday, February 7th. The temperance forces have arranged to make a vigorous attack against our common foe—the licensed saloon and brewery. We therefore make special request for public prayer on the coming Sabbath that God's blessing may follow our efforts, that grace and wisdom may be given in the presentation of our cause and that the people may be aroused to the final and complete overthrow of the liquor business in our county and Commonwealth.

Sincerely,
PRESSLY THOMPSON,
Chairman Washington Co., Anti-Saloon League.
W. W. HUNTER,
Representative of Plummer Temperance Fund:
Washington, Pa., Jan. 27, 1910.

The Regimental Barber.
A major in an English regiment has a great contempt for incapacity of any kind and is somewhat impudent. A sergeant complained to him that he could get no man to undertake the duty of barber to the company.
"Is there no gardener in the company?" asked the major testily. "Send if you can find one, and send him to me."
The man was duly sent, but on receiving orders to act as barber refused to expose himself.
"Great guns!" cried the major.
"If you can cut grass you can cut hair! Go and do it!"

The Best Prophet of
The Future is
The Past

For more than eleven years the Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa., has meant "best" and is pleased to place at the disposal of its customers the facilities gained during this period of continuous service and growth, confidentially believe it can meet every requirement of the most discriminative.

Put Not Your Trust in Money
But Put Your Money in Trust

We pay interest on savings accounts and certificates of deposit, and we open accounts of One Dollar and upwards.

Bank of Charleroi
Capital and Surplus \$285,000
Open Saturday Evenings from 8 to 9 for the accommodation of the public.

R. O. Vetter

Cutting, cleaning and pressing
Suits made to order, fits and up-to-date.
409 FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI,
Bell Phone 47-1.

Sewing Machines

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All makes handled. Drop a Postal
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J. W. Berryman & Son
Charleroi, Pa.

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602 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

Trimmed Hats—Unquestioned for the price we offer them. If we haven't what you want we will make it.

LISTEN! LISTEN!
The Best Place to Buy Furniture
Southern Furniture Co.,
412 Fallowfield Ave.

DANCING!

Every Friday Evening throughout the Season, Bank Hall, Charleroi. Auspices Friday Night Club Music by Jenkins' Orchestra.

MEAT TALK

Chas. S. Johnson, proprietor of Johnson's Cash Meat Market of Monessen, Pa., has leased the Meat Market of H. F. Lowstutter, 517 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa., and on January 31 will take possession of the market, and after thoroughly remodeling and refitting will

**Open Up to the Public On
Saturday, February 5, 1910**

Our Motto:

Your money will go farther in buying meat from us than any place else in town. You don't pay for other people's bad debts here.

**Johnson's
Cash Meat Market**

517 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

HARRY F. LOWSTUTTER'S OLD STAND

FOOLS SOME PEOPLE
SOME OF THE TIME

The Wolf in Disguise.
Once upon a time a wolf who was going after the farmer's chickens took the advice of a fox and disguised himself in sheep's clothing.

"For," said the fox, "if the dogs see you they will take you for a harmless lamb and let you pass."

When the disguised wolf was near the chicken house he heard the dogs bark and saw them running toward him at the top of their speed.

"I am a fool," said the wolf. "For now the dogs think I am a lamb and have no fear of me. I will change my mind, get out of this insatiable clothing and make a winning fight."

But before he could get the garment off the dogs were upon him and took his life.

Moral.—It is easier to change your mind than your clothing.—New York Herald.

Look Up.
The man who always looks down cannot aspire. There is a purpose in our noble aspirations. The unattained beckons us onward. To look up means to lift up. "Tis not what man does which exalts him," says Brownings, "but what man would do." Our standard will rise higher and higher as we go from strength to strength. Our longings foretell our destiny. We must look down at times to get a clear idea of life's details, but if we wish to see their proper relation to the great issues of life we must look up. If we simply look at our feet, how limited becomes our vision! By lifting up our eyes on high we see the vast arch that spans the heavens. It is then we see with Emerson "what majestic beauties daily wrap us in their bosom," or with Ruskin study "the mystery of distant mountain blue," hear with Tennyson "the sea waves break upon 'the cold gray stones'" or stand entranced with Newton until the stars rise. Rev J. W. Roberts, Congregationalist, New York.

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